N. Ponnuswami Naidu, typist, Anchal Superintendent's Office.

G. Harihara Ayyar, District Munsiff, Chittur.

(b) C. K. Krishna Das, Teacher P1, Malayalam School, Pulaya Colony, Chalakkudi.

The loan was refused as the teacher was working at Chalakkudi and the loan applied for was for the construction of a house at Cranganur. This could not be allowed under the rules.

Hospitals and dispensaries not visited by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer in 1105

17. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the hospitals and dispensaries not visited or inspected by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer in 1105?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese—1. Narakkal Dispensary.

2. Kuriarkutti Dispensary

Grant-in-aid Dispensaries.

3. Kumbalam Grant-in-aid Dispensary.
4. Vadavukode do
5. Malayattur do
6. Kumbalangi do
7. Tattamangalam do

Condition of the road between Hill Palace and the Ernakulam Public Offices.

18. Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

is the Government aware that the road between the Hill Palace and the Ernakulam Huzur buildings is in many places covered with loose laterite earth and in very poor condition? why was this important road left in this condition?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The binding qualities of the local earth not being satisfactory, gravelly earth was spread which, due to rains got slushy. This is only temporary as when it hardens it will improve the surface considerably.

Venduruthi Canal.

19. Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

have the Government taken any steps, so for, to deepen the channel between Venduruthi and the new reclamations so as to create a passage for the Ernakulam—Cochin ferry boats as promised during the last Budget Session of this Council; if not, why not?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The matter is receiving the attention of the Government.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—May I know if there is any chance of this question being satisfactorily settled at an early date?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The matter has been referred to the Harbour Department for preparing an estimate for constructing a canal. Government will pass orders when the estimates are received.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—The idea is to get the canal cut by the big drudger?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Venduruthi Canal.

20. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what action has the Government taken to redeem the promise made inside this House and in the reply to the Municipal Address received by the Diwan during his last visit to the Mattancheri Municipality to give a safe channel for the ferry boats to pass up and down between Mattancheri and Ernakulam;

(2) is the Government not aware of the fact that the time-table sanctioned by the Government for the ferry is not kept up on account of the circuitous route that the boats have to take owing to the Harbour works in the backwater, and what steps have been taken by Government for easing the inconveniences and loss of time that the travelling public is put to now;

(3) is the Government aware of the public statement made by the Diwan on the 25th August 1930 at Mattancheri, that orders have been passed and the Chief Engineer has been directed to take steps to provide a channel;

(4) is any estimate made for the purpose and if so what is the cost;

(5) what are the proposed works to be done to provide this channel;

(6) what survey has been made, who is the officer entrusted with the work; if nothing has been done, will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for the same?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) The matter is being taken up with the Harbour Department. Their estimates for the work are awaited.

(2) The inconveniences to people mentioned therein have now been greatly reduced as the dredger "Lord Willingdon" has ceased its work for the time being in the Turning Basin. The ferry boats need not now take the circuitous route they

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